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In re application of:

MARK H. SHER et al.

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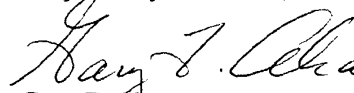
PETITION TO EXTEND
TIME TO RESPOND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §136, the applicants respectfully request an **extension of four months** to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed May 9, 2002, and an earlier Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed December 5, 2001. Payment of the fee of **\$720**, as enumerated in 37 C.F.R. §17(a), is made herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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